

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3140 - SB 3550

March 2, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a voter's ballot to be disqualified if the voter fails to sign the application for ballot and the poll book. Each polling place shall have a visible sign reminding voters to sign the application and poll book and all election workers shall be trained to ensure that such persons know voters must sign both documents.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – \$6,900 One-Time*

Assumptions:

- Approximately 2,300 polling places will be required to have a sign reminding voters to sign the application and poll book.
- At a cost of \$3.00 per sign, the increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be approximately \$6,900.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director